

## G. O. P. WINS IN MAINE

MAINE IS SUCCESSFUL IN ELECTION OVER PLAISETON.

Gain of One Congressman is Made by Republicans—Hinds Makes Gains.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—A partial return, at least, to the normal Republican vote of Maine is shown by the returns Monday from the election, which show that Maine is giving William T. Haines, the Republican candidate for governor, approximately the same margin over Governor Plaisted as the governor attained two years ago over Bert M. Fernald, his Republican opponent.

Returns from the four congressional districts also indicate the election of three Republican congressmen as against two at the last election. In the First district, Congressman Asher C. Hinds ran ahead of his ticket and gained on the margin attained two years ago, when he was the only Republican elected in the district, and is practically sure of reelection over Michael T. O'Brien.

Congressman McGillicuddy, Democrat, in the Second district, is leading slightly over William B. Skelton, Republican.

In the Third district, Forrest Goodwin, Republican, will capture Congressman Samuel W. Gould's seat.

In the Fourth district, Republican Congressman Frank E. Gurnea is leading Charles Mullen and will be re-elected by a small plurality.

## SIX KILLED, 22 ARE INJURED

"Eddie" Haasha, National Champion Motorcycleist, and Johnny Albright Crashed While Racing.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—While several thousand persons assembled at the Vailsburg motorhome here Sunday were wildly cheering on Eddie Haasha, the champion motorcycle rider of the world, and Johnny Albright of Denver, who were competing in the principal event of the day, Haasha suddenly lost control of his machine and crashed over the top of the saucer track into the grand stand, followed closely by Albright. Both were killed, as were four spectators. Twenty-two of the onlookers were injured, six of whom are in a hospital in a critical condition.

Haasha met death instantly. Albright was crushed so badly that he never regained consciousness, and died in a hospital here shortly after ward.

## BRYAN HELPS GOV. WILSON

Nebraska Is Made Chairman of Body of Advisors Composed of Aspirants for Nomination.

New York, Sept. 9.—With William J. Bryan as chairman, a committee has been formed, composed partly of Oscar W. Underwood, Champ Clark, Eugene N. Fox, John W. Kern and Simeon E. Baldwin, all except the chairman having been candidates for the presidential nomination at Baltimore, to act in an advisory capacity to the national committee. Acceptances were received by telegraph at the national Democratic headquarters here. John Burke, governor of North Dakota, is also on the committee. One or more additional members from each state were also appointed on the advisory committee, among them is one woman, Mrs. E. J. Walsh of Tacoma, Wash.

## ORDERS ARMY IN READINESS

War Department at Washington Makes Preparation for Intervention in Mexico—May Call Congress.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Orders were issued Monday to hold the entire United States regular army in readiness for action. This indicates that government officials expect intervention in Mexico within a short time.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, announced that his forces were ready for any presidential order. It is said that the Twelfth cavalry, now at Presidio, Cal., will be the next regiment to go to the border.

According to general opinion here, if President Taft concludes to call an extra session of congress to deal with the Mexican situation it will convene October 1.

## Bishop Leaves But \$1,000.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 7.—The will of the late Bishop Charles Chapman Graton of the Protestant Episcopal church, died Thursday for probate by Archbishop B. T. Rogers as executor, lists the personal property as \$1,000.

## Twelve Die in Mexico Wreck.

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—A rear-end collision Friday at Calera, near Aguas Calientes, on the Mexican Central railroad, resulted in the death of twelve passengers on a north-bound train and the injury of four others.

## Turks and Bulgarians Fight.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—Fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian soldiers occurred on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier Monday and several Bulgarians were killed. The government sent a priest to Constantinople.

## Great Knox at Tokyo.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.—Philander C. Knox, the American secretary of state, the first special envoy to the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito to reach Japan, arrived at Tokyo Monday. Mr. Knox was accompanied by Mrs. Knox.

## Minister Burned to Death.

Paulina, Ia., Sept. 10.—Rev. H. Greife, pastor of the Lutheran church in Germantown, Ia., was burned to death Sunday before his children and several other persons while pinned beneath a wrecked motor car.

## Husband Killed; Wife Loses Foot.

Pondra, N. Y., Sept. 10.—While rushing at a high rate of speed Sunday in their automobile from New Haven, Conn., to Syracuse, N. Y., W. W. Gale was killed and his wife lost her right foot in a smash-up.

## CLARKE TO QUIT AS MANAGER OF PIRATES



Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh.

Will Fred Clarke manage the Pittsburgh baseball club next year? In some quarters there prevails the belief that Clarke is about to retire from the game to his ranch and flour mill in the Sunflower state.

Fred's contract as manager of the Pittsburgh club expires this year. It is not known whether he will renew it or not. It was believed when he last signed that the document was a last year affair. It wasn't; it was for one year only—until the end of the 1912 season.

It is believed the greatest left fielder that ever lived is growing tired—that he is becoming wearied of the hurly-burly life of baseball—that he believes the time has come when he should settle down with his family to enjoy the good things his many strenuous years of endeavor on the baseball diamond have earned for him. Clarke cannot achieve greater honors than he has. He has shown himself to be one of the great leaders of baseball; he has won pennants and also a world's championship. No greater reward exists for the baseball manager.

Clarke has been at the head of the great Pittsburgh club since 1901 when, with Wagner, Philpotts, Leach and others, he came from Louisville, the Colonels being transferred bodily to the Smoky City. He has made a name for himself—a name that will live as long as baseball lives. He has made his team a team that has been feared by all others—a team which has always been up front in the National league race.

But, all things must come to an end. So must Fred Clarke's tenure of office as manager of the Pittsburgh club be concluded some day. Fred is now past forty and a wealthy man. His wife has been urging him for years to quit the diamond life and settle down. When asked by a baseball scribe the other day as to whether or not he was to retire Clarke was evasive. Finally he stated in reply to the reporter's repeated inquiries that he might and he might not. This was all that could be learned from him.

Much speculation is being indulged in by the baseball fans of Pittsburgh and other cities as to who would be Clarke's successor in the event of his retirement. Some pick Hans Wagner. They base their supposition on the fact that Hans is slowly but surely going back and that a berth as leader of a National league club would be



Honus Wagner.

Just to his liking. Others assert that Hans was never cut out for a manager and, furthermore, that it will be some time before it will be necessary for him as he is now playing one of the best games of his career. He was a little slow in getting started this season, they say, but now he is going great guns. It was only the other day that John McGraw declared that old Honus was still the best ball player on the diamond and McGraw knows a good player about as well as any one connected with the game—possibly a little better.

## Pirates Secure Butler.

The Pirates have secured Butler, the great shortstop of the St. Paul club and have given five men in return for him. Pitcher Gardner, Third Baseman Walter Reub, Infielder Bill McKechnie, and a catcher, and an outfielder yet to be named, are to go for him.

## SOUTHPAWS ARE UNCERTAIN

Exception Taken to Statement by New York Writer—Case of "Doc" White and Others Cited.

A writer in the New York Telegram takes issue with the statement that left-handed pitchers are an uncertain lot and never have two good seasons in succession, and says: "That's just about as far from the truth as several other recent observations which have been made. How about Waddell as a left-hander who was consistently good? Derby was one, Kilroy was one, Ramsey was one, Lady Baldwin was one, Richmond was one, Breitenstein



"Doc" White.

another. White has been a success. Willie has averaged much the same for a long run of years. Plank is one of the best and most enduring pitchers in the history of the game, and there are plenty more. When a left-hander's arm loses its strength and his fingers their cunning, he falls out of baseball like the right-hander, but there's many a page of baseball history which is graced by the mysterious work of the southpaw."

## Dobbs Leads Montgomery Again.

Manager John Dobbs has been signed to lead the Montgomery team for another year and has made arrangements with the St. Louis American league club for players to strengthen his team for next year. He has released Outfielder Billy Hallman, who was too slow for this company. Atlanta announces the sale of Pitcher Erskine Mayer, who has been with Portsmouth, Va., under option to the Philadelphia National League club. Nashville has been notified that Pitcher Rudy Summers, who has been held under option from Brooklyn, has been sold to the Chicago Cubs. Brooklyn will take Williams from the Nashville club. He has been playing under option with Cleveland, Tenn.

## Grayson Denies and Confirms.

President William Grayson of the Louisville club, before departing for Colorado on a fishing trip, again declared that he would not sell his club though an offer of \$50,000 cash was made for it, and to prove it he announced that Jack Hayden, now acting manager, had been signed to lead the team in 1913 and had been instructed to go after material to make the team a winner.

## Senators Make Money.

The Washington club is going to make a lot of money this year. One of the dopests has figured it out that the Senators will earn close to \$100,000 before the end of the season.

## Detroit Makes Many Changes.

More changes have been made in the pitching staff of the Detroit team this season than in any other club in the American league.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1912.

"AN ACT for a joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 1 and Section 10 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and supplementing Article entitled 'Amendments'."

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, the following provisions be proposed and submitted as amendment to Section 1 and Section 10 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 2. That Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislature consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws, and amendments to the constitution, and to elect or reject the same at a general election of the legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at any act passed by the legislature.

Section 1A. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Ten per cent of the legal voters of the state, as distributed as nearly as possible among the legal voters in each of two-fifths of the counties of the state, may propose any measure by petition which shall contain the full text of the measure so proposed. Provided, that proposed Constitutional Amendments shall require a petition of fifteen per cent of the legal voters of the State distributed as above provided. Initiative petitions (except for municipal and wholly local legislation) shall be filed with the Secretary of State at the first regular state election held not less than four months after the date of the same measure, either in form or in essential substance, shall not be submitted to the people by initiative petition (either affirmatively or negatively) oftener than once in three years. If, on the day of the election, the number of affirmative voters shall be greater than the number of negative voters, the measure shall be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions. The Constitutional limitations as to scope and subject matter shall not be exceeded by the legislature shall apply to those enacted by the initiative.

Section 1B. The second power reserved is the referendum. It may be ordered by a petition of ten per cent of the legal voters of the state, as distributed as nearly as possible among the legal voters in each of two-fifths of the counties of the state, which shall be required for initiative petitions. Referendum petitions against measures passed by the legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State within ninety days after the legislature enacting the same. The number of signatures shall be not less than thirty days after such filing.

Section 1C. The referendum may be ordered upon any act except making appropriations for the expenses of the government, and state institutions, and existing at the time such act is passed. When the referendum is ordered upon an act, the act shall remain in force until its operation until the same is approved by the voters; provided, that emergency or otherwise become law, or safety shall continue in effect until rejected by the voters or the legislature. Filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections, or parts of an act shall not delay the operation of the measure from becoming operative.

Section 1D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive any number of the legislature of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for governor at the regular election last preceding the filing of any initiative or referendum petition shall be the basis on which the number of voters required to sign such petition shall be computed. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures initiated by or referred to the people. All such measures shall become law or not, as a majority of the votes cast thereon, provided in the case of the referendum, initiative measure or part of said Constitution shall constitute thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at the election, and not otherwise, and shall take effect upon proclamation by the governor, which proclamation shall be made ten days after the completion of the official canvass. 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